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DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES UNDER EAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to adopt a new formula for distribution of resources among the States under the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the new formula; and

(c) the States likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c): The Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) stands merged with the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) w.e.f. 1.4.2002. Besides the Cash Component, foodgrains of equal value will be provided under the Programme for generation of additional wage employment opportunities in all the States/UTs (except Delhi & Chandigarh)and will thereby provide food security and improve the nutritional level. The Cash Component and the foodgrains will continue to be distributed on the basis of poverty ratio.